

Unicorn Peak, Yosemite National Park

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **CAL OES COASTAL REGION**

### **San Francisco EOC Activation – Planned Event**

- SF DEM has an activation schedule in place for the World Series playoff games. Game 5 will be played today, Sunday 10/26/14, in San Francisco.
- SF DEM will activate their EOC today, October 26th at a Level B with DES staff and first responders.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A few showers will linger this morning giving way to a dry afternoon as high pressure builds over the area. Dry weather will continue on Monday before more rain is possible starting on Tuesday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry and mild weather is forecast across the region through Thursday. Daytime temperatures will gradually warm through midweek as an upper level ridge develops over California. Nights will be mostly clear and cool. The next Pacific storm is forecast to approach the west coast by late Thursday. Rain may begin on Thursday night but the best chance of rain will be on Friday and shower chances will continue into Saturday.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Drier weather is expected today. The brief break into Monday will be followed by potentially more wet weather mid next week and again late week, to include Halloween.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

The area of lower pressure will exit the region today allowing high pressure to start building inland by the middle of the week. This change in weather will bring a return to warmer conditions.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Upslope flow and residual moisture will bring a slight chance of showers to the northern mountain slopes this morning. Gusty northwest to north winds can be expected at times through early Monday in the Santa Ynez Mountains and through the Interstate 5 Corridor. Temperatures will be cooler through early next week. An upper level ridge of high pressure will build in by Tuesday with a warming trend and above normal daytime temperatures through the middle of next week.

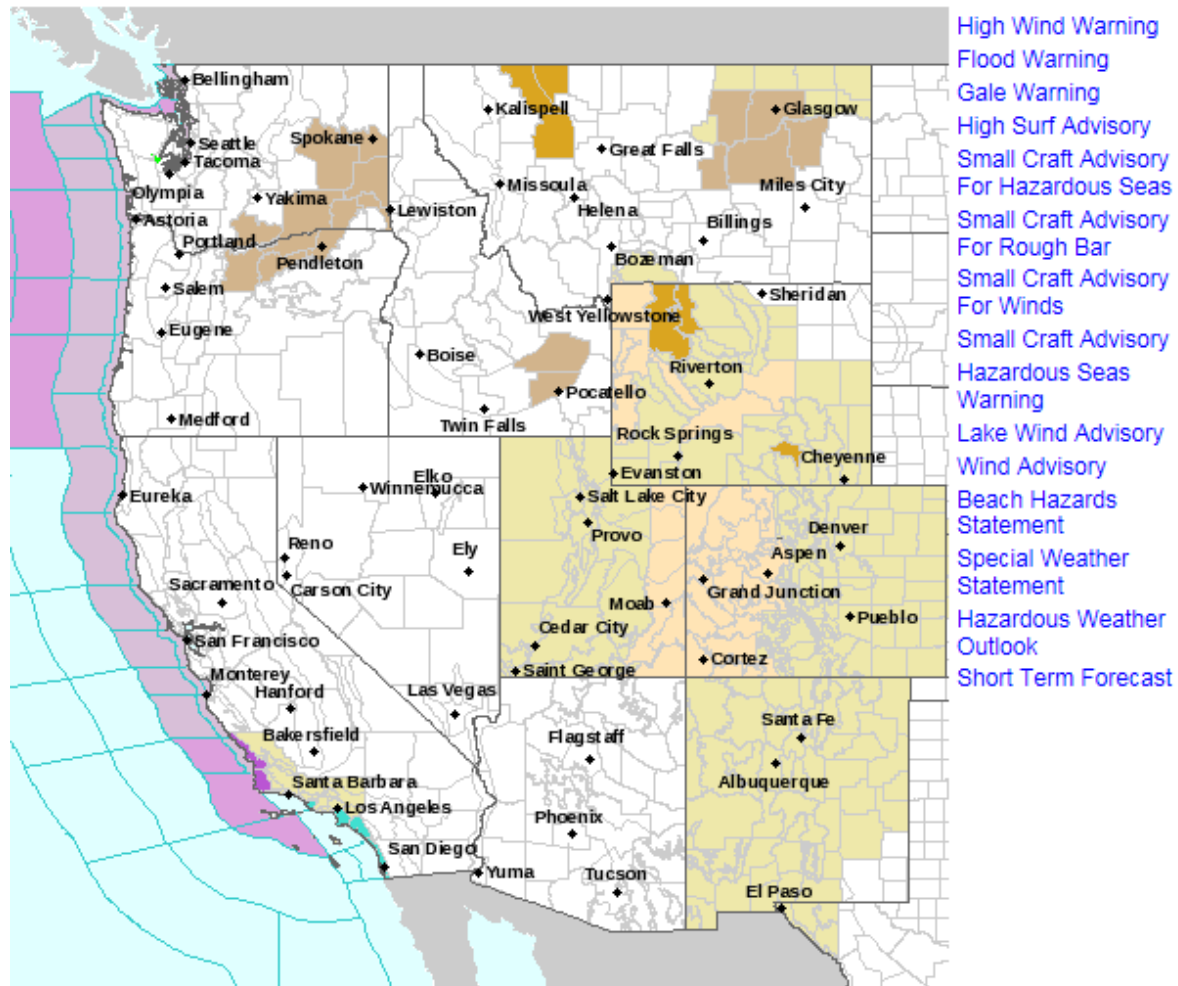
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure will move inland across the west coast today bringing cooler conditions and gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts. High pressure will then rebuild from the west with dry and warmer conditions developing for the new work week. Another trough will move inland across the west coast for next weekend with unsettled weather possible.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A modest cooling trend that will begin today is expected to continue into early next week as low pressure moves inland into the Great Basin with high temperatures falling back into the mid to upper 80s at many lower desert locations. High temperatures in the 90s will make a return across the lower desert for the middle and end of the work week as high pressure becomes reestablished across the western states. A significant cooling trend is then possible for next weekend as a much stronger and colder upper low center begins to move inland into the western United States.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 26th 2014 at 5:59:05 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL will continue to provide guidance to the LTRG group.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Due to the high levels of asbestos found in the destroyed library, the Siskiyou County Health Officer, US/EPA, and CalRecycle recommend the temporary relocation of families living in the undamaged homes directly adjacent to the library. However, the City is temporarily sheltering (less than 30 days) one family displaced by the debris removal activities at the library location.
- US EPA completed removal of asbestos from the library.
- The Applicants Briefings for the Boles Fire FMAG and the CDAA 2014-4 Siskiyou County Wildfires is today 10/22/14, beginning at 0900 hours at the College of the Siskiyous, 800 College Avenue, Building 3 Room 3 in Weed.

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## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

Air monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community.

12,912.32 total tons of debris have been removed as of day 20 of operations (205.09 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 4589.60 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 8,117.63 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal)

The Numbers as of Day 20

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 10 Sites denied entry.
- 133 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 59 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 91 Debris removal completed.
- 53 Sites sampled.
- 0 Sample results approved.
- 0 Erosion control completed.
- 0 Approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. The Presidential Declaration request letter along with supplement information was forwarded to FEMA for consideration.
- The deadline for Cal OES to submit the Request for Public Assistance of potential applicants to be considered for reimbursement for this event is this Friday, 10/24/14. To date, fifty-seven (57) RPAs have been received and there have been six (6) applications withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs. Twenty-eight (28) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and four (4) additional Kickoff Meetings are scheduled.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming an LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7239** Nevada County Sheriff's Office has requested seven (7) Human remains detection dogs to assist in the search for the remains of an old missing persons case. Area to be searched is several mile long section of Washington Rd in Washington, CA. This is just outside Nevada City. Area is a winding road through rolling hills, Elevation is approximately 3600 feet. Mostly wooded area. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission On-going**
- **20141-LAW-7209, 10/23/14, 1500 hours.** Trinity County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in the search for a missing hunter in the Indian Dick area, which is an extremely remote location in the Mendocino National Forest. The hunter, a 58 year old male, had been reported missing on 10/22/14 at 1400. The initial request included 50 ground personnel, 4 trailing/tracking dogs, portable radio repeater, satellite phone communications and helicopters from both the California Highway Patrol and California National Guard. LDO was able to secure the requested resources for a search beginning the morning of 10/24/14. **Update 10/25/14:** No significant clues located. Weather forecast for Saturday is heavy rain which would hamper search efforts, and increase the risk of injury to personnel. As a result, Trinity County has suspended searching for Saturday. Searching anticipated to resume Sunday, 10/26. [Total of 34 personnel for a Sunday operation period confirmed with Santa Clara, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Shasta, and Mendocino County. In addition, a CNG Helicopter, "Fly Away" kit from Cal OES TCOMM and two canine teams confirmed.](#) **Mission On Going**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*